George S. Nicholas Named in

Request to Surrogate

in Suffolk.

WIFE'S WILL CONTESTED

SEIZE CRAFT IN BAY

Customs Agents Exchange Pistol Shots With Smugglers From Liner.

7 ESCAPE BY SWIMMING

Regina d' Italia Firemen and Lot of Wine Are Captured.

INTENT TO KILL CHARGED

Jersey Raider Who Shot Two Men Must Answer in State Court.

United States customs inspectors and several men in two motorboats which had just put out from the Italian steamship Regina d'Italia at the foot of Forty-fourth street, Brooklyn, night. According to the Government motorboat contained a cargo of whisky which the men were trying to run to the Brooklyn shore.

The customs inspectors caught up with the motorboats, and seven of the men in the craft jumped into the water, swam ashore and escaped. One. Italian, Rafelle Granardo, a fireman on the steamship, was caught and arrested. He told the agents his comwere sailors aboard the

Section 1. The stuff of specific short of the control was a process of the

M. Cohen. Unless the owners can come into court and prove the liquor was purchased before the advent of prohibition or was illegally seized, it will be disposed of to charitable institutions, hospitals and legitimate holders such as wholesale druggists. The liquor is stored in the Knickerbocker Ware-louses in First avenue and twenty.

FIGHT RUM RUNNERS; MUST STOP GETTING RICH **BOYS DRUNK TO WED THEM**

Chorus Girl Activities Along This Line to Get the Early Attention of Craft's Reform Bureau—Will Dry Up All Arms Parley Nations Also.

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, head of the International Reform Bureau of Washington, submitted a comprehensive program for the betterment of manxind which he said his organization would strive for in an address delivered yesterday before a gathering of Methodist ministers in the chapel of the Methodist Book Concern at 150 Fifth avenue. It includes:

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1. An effort to induce the nations represented at the Armament Conformance to adopt international prohibition after they have finished a discussion of "war problems."

2. The passage by Congress of a bill prohibiting marriages for thirty days after the announcement of an engagement, "so it will be impossible for an actress to get the son of a rich man drunk and marry him before "e gets sober."

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3. The adoption of an amendment to the Federal constitution for a uniform divorce law similar to the prezent New York statute.

4. A fight against nude pictures "that put beauty above duty" and against newspapers and magazines publishing them and the publication of racing odds, which might encourage betting.

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5. Another fight (to a finisa)
against the motion picture industr.

6. Another amendment to the Fed-

eral constitution which will probe to the giving to Catholic and Jewish 'n-stitutions public money derived from the taxation of Methodists and men-bers of other denominations.

"It is not a secular matter with us to effect reforms," said Dr. Crafts.
"They are gems in the cross of Christ. There is a slight increase in profanity, gambling, drinking. Sabbath breaking, puglishm, brutal sports, murder and general lawlessners and a harvest of immoral tendenclea among young boys and girls. The average age of wayward girls formerly admitted to the Florence Crittenton Home was twenty-eight years. Then it dropped to twenty-six and now it is sixteen. Some are physically and morally ruined at the age of ten. All this is not due to prohibition, but to the recklegs spirit that follows war. War is hell."

In urging support for a bill to control the western expenses. Dr. Western expenses to the contest to

fired several shots at each other last INVESTIGATE DEATH, LANDLORD IN SHACK night. According to the Government FIND WHISKY STILLS FORCED INTO COURT

Nassau County Officials, Look- William G. Mohrman Made to ing Into Shooting of Woman, Discover Plant.

Regina d'Italia, but would not give mash, four cases of alcohol and other Queens, who has been much in the pub-

stored in the Knickerbocker Warelouses in First avenue, and is well
guarded.

Owners of liquor seized by police in
535 different actions have been cited to
appear in Part I of the Supreme Court
for the remainder of the week to show
cause why it should not be disposed of
by the New York County authorities.

The action is brought through Assistant
District Attorney Sabatino and involves
Hauor seized since the Mullan-Gage act
went into effect on April 4 last. No officla would venture a guess how much
the liquor is worth.

FIGES realized on Swift & Company sales
of carcass beef in New York City for week
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hibition, but to the reckless spirit that follows war. War is hell." In urging support for a bill to control the motion picture companies, Dr. Crafts said that the picture interests "claimed" to have defeated politically thirty-seven men in New York who had voted for the movie censorship. "Why, that's treason!" Mr. Crafts said. "If any trade or sect or race attempts to dominate politics in this country every good citizen should join against such an effort. We are going to fight the movies and what millions they will pour into it:" compelled to answer questions in an examination before trial of the contest to upset the will of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Mrs. Nicholas died Judy 21 at her summer home at West Islip. Grosvenor Nicholas received \$10,000 by her will. but a codicil provided he should receive the proceeds of 100 shares of Rock Island stock up to \$10,000. This, he asserts, practically disinherited him. He charges his father and his brother, George S. Nicholas, exercised undue influence to persuade his mother to change her will.

Tell About Property and Income.

lowed Miller out of the store. There are several conflicting stories as to the shooting. Witnesses say that when the shooting will be seen that the shooting management is a set to see the shooting will be shoot

TAKING \$10 BRIBE Motorist's Complaint Results in Conviction.

FATHER, 80, REFUSES 'Armament Dollar' Is Approved for Minting TO TESTIFY FOR SON

7 ASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- The W armament conference will be reflected in a new series of silver dollars, minting of which will be started immediately. The design of the new dollars was approved by President Harding to-day upon its submission by Ray-mond T. Baker, director of the mint, following approval by the Fine Arts Commission, Director Baker said about 700,000 of the new dollars would be coined before

the beginning of the new year.

The new dollars which were designed by Anthony De Francisci of New York will have the usual head of Liberty on the obverse side while the reverse will have a large figure of an eagle perched on a broken sword, and clutching an olive branch bearing the word peace," further depicting the dawn a new era. The background will show rays of a rising sun. The usual "E Pluribus Unum" and "In God We Trust" will also be on the

DOUBLE CHRISTMAS FOR GIRL ORDERED

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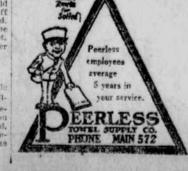
The will divides the estate among George S. Nicholas, Jr., Ridgely Nicholas, Virginia T. Nicholas and Elizabeth T. Nicholas, the contestant's brothers and sisters. A business disagreement with his father, who is more than 80, caused the latter's influence to be used against him, Grosvenor Nicholas charges. Counsel for the contestant igot an order directing the father to submit to examination, but at a hearing at which Surrogate Pelletreau was commissioner.

Mrs. Perlman claimed she was injured last April wher her husband's automobile collided with a surface car at the Brooklyn end of the Brooklyn Bridge. Mrs. Perlman claimed injuries to the head and body and nervous shock. The Brooklyn City Raliroad Company was made a joint defendant. The suit against the company still stands and will be tried later.

With best wishes—"

A big wind raged through northern New Jersey and this city yesterday and blew three houses off their foundations in addition to performing minor pranks. Three persons were injured in Limden, a suburb of Elizabeth, N. J., when a frame house was blown from its foundation in Edgar road. Samuel Edgar, owner of the house, suffered a fracture of the right thigh, and his wife, Elizabeth, a broken arm. Their two-year-old son suffered from shock.

A two and a half story frame house under construction at II Bloomfield avenue, Nutley, N. J., was blown off its foundation and completely destroyed. At Winfield, Queons, a two story frame house just completed at Prospect street, near Seventeenth street, was flung over Duncan, Okla., Dec. 19 .- Two masked buying



WOMAN MURDERED FOR \$5,000 IN CASH

Mary Hartman, 35, Found Dead on Floor of Ran-

8 BANDITS SEIZE \$1,500

Counterfeiting of \$20 Bills Charged to Two Brothers

the floor of her room at 107 Polk street,

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George S. Nicholas lives at 44 Park avenue, Manhattan, and the contestant and Christmas day with her mother, at 125 East Seventy-second street. The case will be tried in the March term of Suffolk Supreme Court.

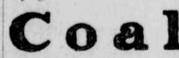
Lillian Cooper, 16, of 9 Summit street, East Orange, N. J., who is the center of a bitter legal battle between two woman was in her night clothing, indicating she was attacked after she had gone to bed on Saturday night.

Four men yesterday entered the little fewelry store of Sven Lundberg at 4226 Flith agenue, Brooklyn, and talked with him about having a watch repaired. Lundberg said he had no time to do repair work in the holiday season, and one of the men struck him with a club. They failed to stun him, and as he ran at street, Newark, who is seeking to recover custedly from Miss Elizabeth Morton Course.

Here's one that was as good to get as a Christmas card.

With best wishes-"

You wouldn't think that just



sacked Room.

in Brooklyn.

Mary Hartman, 25, a cook, whos body was found, her head crushed in, on

the floor of her room at 107 Polk street, Newark, yesterday, was slain for her money, the Newark police believe. She is said to have had possession of more than \$5,000 in savings, no trace of which could be found after her death. Everything in her room was turned topsy turvy, as if it had been ransacked hurriedly, but thoroughly, by thieves.

The woman was last seen alive Saturday, when she returned from work at the restaurant of Gregory Lombron, 23 Washington street, Newark. When she did not appear for work yesterday Lombron sent an employee to find out what was the matter. He could get no answer to repeated knocks at the door of her room, which was locked, and broke in. The police found a gable window half open, and believe the murderer may have escaped through this. No weapon was found. The police, however, found fingerprints which they hope will furnish a clew.

Lombron told the police the woman recently had considerable savings, which he advised her to put in a bank but he





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